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The Kowloon Riots

NOTHING can justify or excuse the disgraceful behaviour in Kowloon during the last two days of ruffians and hooligans bent solely on the mission of intimidation, arson and looting.

There was never a genuine reason for the demonstrations which sparked off the subsequent rioting, and it is obvious that the grievance, to what it amounted, was deliberately utilised by agents provocateur to incite unruly elements into most disgraceful actions.

The blame rests squarely on political extremists determined to turn an anniversary into an orgy of mob violence. Moreover, the manner in which the rioting developed indicated that preparations had been made beforehand.

This is not the first time these particular elements have instigated disorders in the Colony and they constitute an ever-present menace to the peace and tranquillity of Hongkong. The strongest measures are demanded for their suppression.

GOVERNMENT, quite properly, tolerates the existence of various political factions, and so long as they remain law-abiding they are entitled to celebrate special events and occasions. But if, as in this case, the Double Tenth anniversary is to produce lawless behaviour by certain elements, who enjoy the sanctuary of the Colony but abuse it, then in the interests of the general public it may be necessary to ban observance of this particular event.

The authorities, it can be said, have handled the situation firmly and satisfactorily. The difficulties of suppressing rioting in the heavily populated urban areas of Kowloon are considerable, and the curfew imposed yesterday, while causing much discomfort and inconvenience to the Colony as a whole, was an action which had to be taken in light of the prevailing conditions.

At time of writing the situation was more encouraging and it is the fervent hope of the public that conditions throughout the Colony will return to normal during the next 24 hours.

GOVT. EXTENDS CURFEW ZONES ANNOUNCED FOR FOOD BUYING TOMORROW'S RACES OFF Isolated Incidents

The Hongkong Government announced this morning that the curfew imposed on Kowloon last night would be continued indefinitely but would be lifted for two-hour periods in six zones to allow people to buy essential food supplies.

Troops lined the streets of the first zone as the curfew was lifted and crowds poured into the street to visit shops. Gurkhas took up positions along Nathan Road.

The 15 Field Regiment, R.A., has been posted at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Tai Po Road. Army spotter planes circled overhead. Ferry services were suspended for a further indefinite period in the morning but motorboat carriers plying between Hong Kong and the Peninsula. Crowds lined outside the Star Ferry terminal at Hong Kong, and, when the curfew was lifted in zone 1 (the Peninsula south of Austin Road), at Tsimshatsui. Inspectors told them no ferries were running.

Some Incidents

Isolated incidents were reported by our reporters based at central points in Kowloon. In Hung Hom, it was reported that Police threw three tear gas bombs when a crowd began to gather at To Kwa Wan market. The crowd dispersed. Copies of Communist newspapers displayed in newsstands in the Hung Hom district were destroyed.

At about 10.50 a.m., a riot squad cleared away pedestrians from Nathan Road.

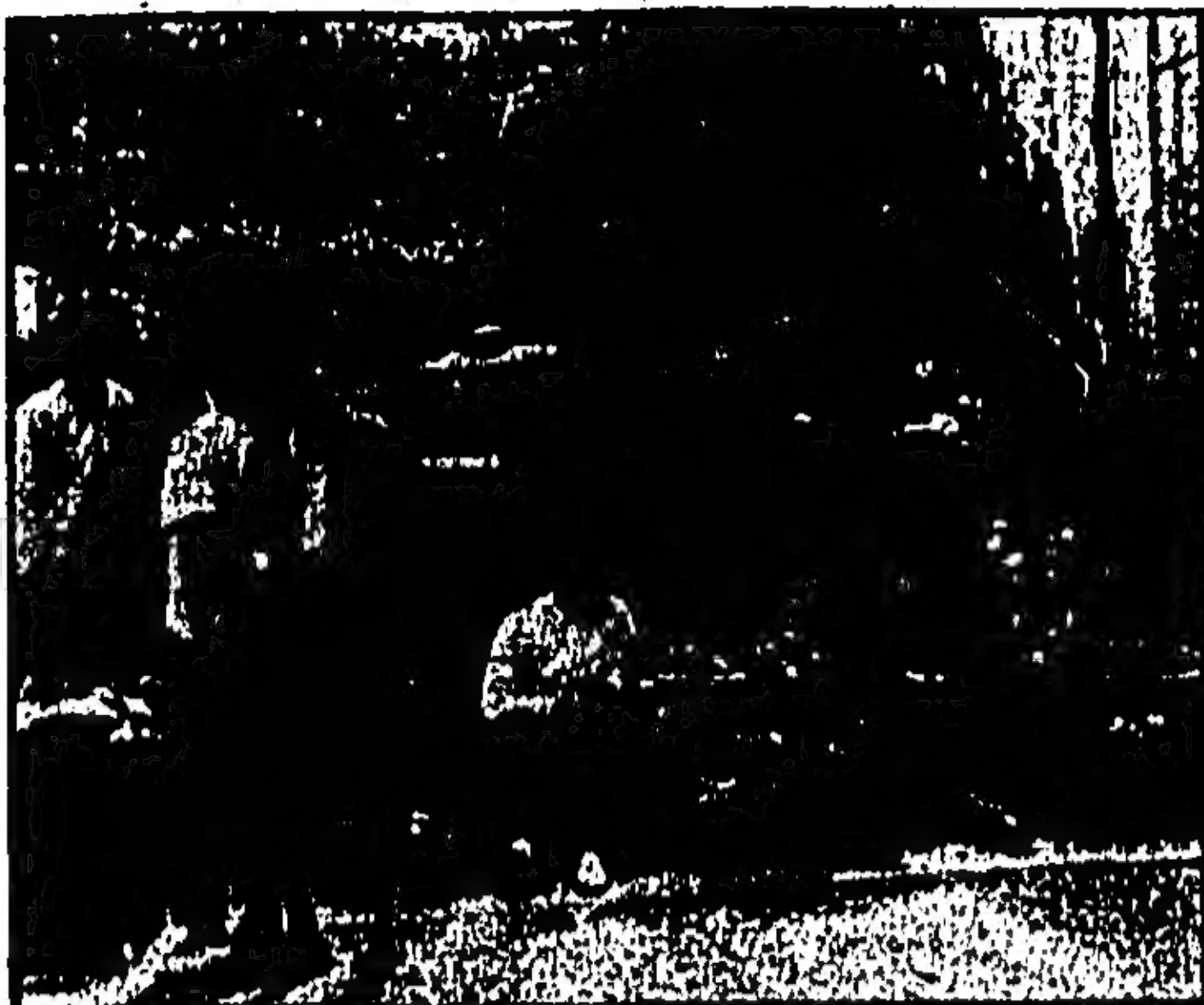
At 12.25 a.m. a large crowd gathered outside the Broadway Theatre. Police fired tear gas shells and the crowd dispersed.

Many cases of curfew breaking were reported from all parts of Kowloon. Police have arrested a number of people. Police cars equipped with loudspeakers are patrolling the streets of areas still under the curfew warning them to stay indoors or face arrest.

A Chinese woman in an advanced state of pregnancy arrived at Police Headquarters this morning and was rushed to hospital by the Police.

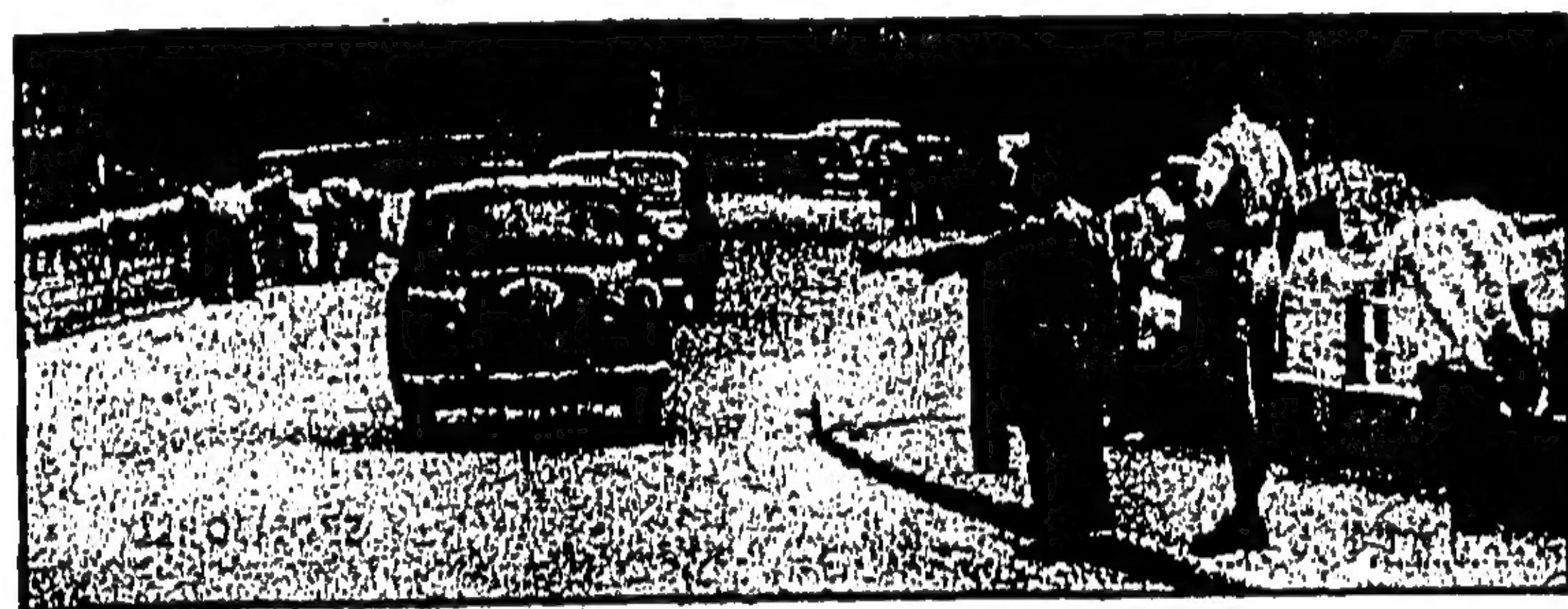
Boundary Street, Shamshui, is now entirely manned by troops, a China Mail observer reported at 11 a.m. today. He said barbed wire entanglements had been erected and machine guns placed at strategic points. Full casualty figures are still unknown.

The Kowloon curfew split the Colony in two last night, but a small flow of traffic resumed this morning. Many business



Precautions In Hongkong: Ferry Queues

Because of the recent rioting in Kowloon, Government yesterday asked Chinese residents to abandon their usual pilgrimage to the Peak and other favourite vantage points in the Colony. Above (left) hawkers are seen sitting around on the Peak with no customers to attend to; below Police turn back non-resident cars on Garden Road heading for the Peak. In the background can be seen children who have been turned back by the Police. Above right: crowds queue up in rain at the Yau Ma Tei Ferry this morning waiting for the ferry services to begin.—Staff Photographer.



SCHOOLBOY REBELLION CONTINUES

Singapore, Oct. 11. Thousands of rebellious students "squatting" in the grounds of two Chinese high schools tonight defied a plea by emissaries sent by the principals to call off their siege.

The students, who are protesting against the Government's expulsion of 145 of their colleagues and two teachers for alleged subversive activities, said they would "remain" until they got a "reasonable settlement" from the Government.

More than 1,000 are thought to be within the grounds of the schools. The principals made a final attempt to restore order following today's warning by Mr. Chew Swee Kee, the Singapore Education Minister, that if the students did not disperse peacefully by tonight he would close the schools.

Parents of the students—some in Cuddies—flooded to the school throughout the day pleading with their sons and daughters to leave. They had little success—but one elderly Chinese woman, who carried the barricade, and gave her daughter a sound spanking. The girl followed her mother out of the school, robbing.—Reuter.

Document Found

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 11. A captured Malay Communist Party document urging Communists to infiltrate schools in both Singapore and Malaya was released by the Government today.

A Government statement said the document was written by Selangor State Committee Secretary, Chan Loo, who was later killed by security forces.—Reuter.

JEWS GAOL AMERICAN WOMAN SPY

Jerusalem, Oct. 11. An Israeli court today sentenced Mary F. Hogan, a young American woman, to one year in prison for espionage. She was sentenced to one year on the first count of the indictment and to three months on the second, the two sentences to run concurrently. Miss Hogan was found guilty of collecting information useful to the enemy and of possessing information "dangerous" to the Jewish state.

Lebanon Oil Workers Go On Strike

Tripoli, Oct. 11. Arab workers at the Iraq Petroleum Company's refinery struck today in defiance of Government orders to stay on the job.

Jews Warn 'Attacks Will Go On'

Jerusalem, Oct. 11. Israel radio warned today that retaliatory attacks like last night's against the Jordan fortress of Kalkila will continue "as long as Arab marauders are active in Israel."

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the United Nations Truce supervisor, reported that neutral observers found 48 Jordanian bodies in the ruins outside Kalkila, where Israel forces directed an all-night attack which ended at dawn today.

Israel said 10 Jewish soldiers died in the eight-hour assault by infantry, armour and aircraft. It was in retaliation for the slaying of two Jewish workers on Tuesday night in its same area between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

General Burns succeeded in restoring another cease-fire at dawn today. He immediately rushed to the battle scene to investigate the clash.—United Press.

Reception For H.E. Off

It is officially announced that the formal reception for H.E. the Governor and Lady Grantham, which was to have taken place at Queen's Pier on their return to the Colony tomorrow morning, will not now take place. A salute will be fired on His Excellency's arrival at Kai Tak.

States she was affiliated with an association of American friends of the Near East and that she had been a secretary of the Syrian delegation to the United Nations. The pretty, 29-year-old defendant was said to have contacted Arab students as soon as she entered Israel. She reportedly claimed she was a staff member of the "American Mercury" magazine and interviewed various Israeli leaders.—France-Press.

3 Ships In Fog Collision

Hamburg, Oct. 11. A Swedish and two French ships were in collision this morning in thick fog which paralysed shipping on the lower Elbe.

They were the 1,780-ton Swedish Rhyholm and the 3,020-ton French Sotteville. The name of the other vessel was not known. Salvage tugs left Hamburg to assist the two ships. The extent of damage was not immediately known.

The Rhyholm sank in the lower Elbe today after being involved in the collision.

Her crew of 20 was reported to have been rescued by a German tug.—Reuter.

20 Killed

Bogota, Oct. 11. At least 20 people were killed when an avalanche swept down on a convoy of 10 lorries in the region of Tolima, southwest of Bogota today. Rescue work was in progress.—France-Press.

PETER TOWNSEND writes for the China Mail



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Tomorrow's China Mail Features

To-morrow's China Mail has another full spread of the latest and best features available from Fleet Street and New York.

Robert Pitman reveals the background behind the holding up of a new book by the Editor of Burke's Peerage about Britain's Jewish peers.

Thomas Wiseman interviews Gary Cooper, who is "trading his house for a sofa" in his new film.

★ The Marathon Trial that Broke the Power of Italy's dreaded Camorra, by John Robbins.

★ William Smyly interviews a relief worker from the Middle East who bares the secret about the hordes of refugees.

These are only some of tomorrow's features. And then there are all your regular favourites like Jane Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, local and overseas sports round-up, cartoons, comic strips and puzzles galore—all in your week-end family favourite, the Saturday China Mail.

Prices Go Up

Prices of foodstuffs soared in the Tsimshatsui area, tin foods being raised by 40 cents, and Chinese vegetables increased by 33. Even newspapers were selling for prices above their stated value. Samples of newspapers (Contd. on back page, Oct. 9).



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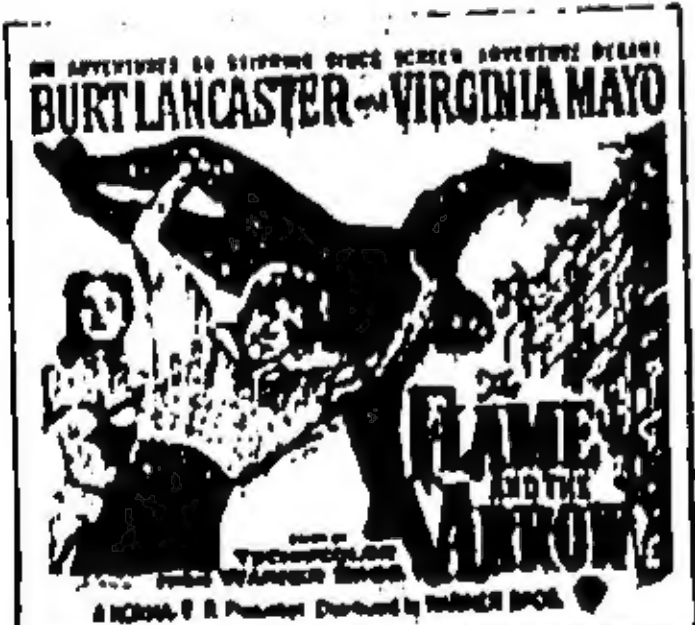
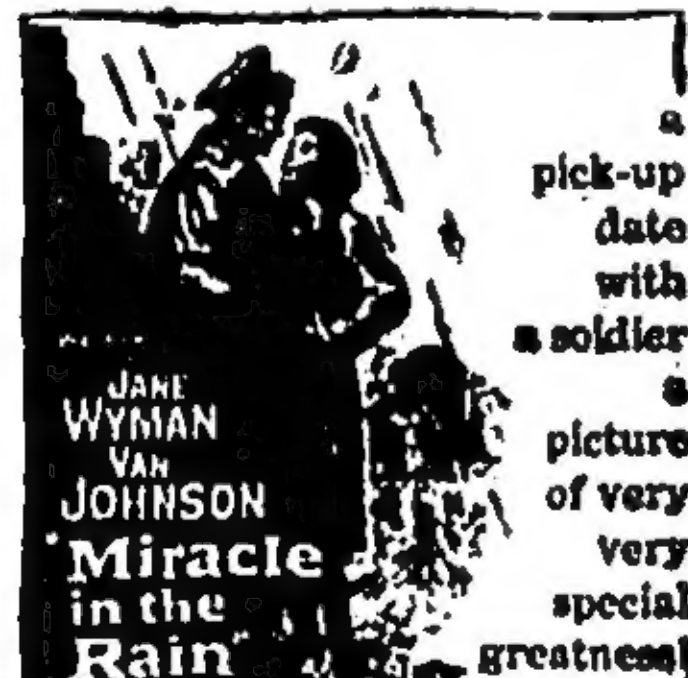
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Citizens Go Underground



Bombarded constantly by Communist Chinese artillery, continually threatened with invasion, some 44,000 inhabitants of Quernoy Nationalist Chinese-held island live and work calmly within sight of the enemy on the mainland. Picture shows a Nationalist Chinese soldier helping a father and child emerge from a dugout after a "cease fire." Whenever heavy artillery from either side goes into action, the islanders take shelter in dugouts built in streets or back gardens.—Express Photo.

Princess Margaret Goes Shopping

Dar Es Salaam, Tanganyika, Oct. 11. Princess Margaret went shopping today for Prince Charles and Princess Anne—but the Indian shopkeeper refused the money.

The Princess, looking for gifts for her nephew and niece—the children of her sister, Queen Elizabeth—walked into a small curio shop, Mrs. Nergis Dastur, the owner, refused any payment for a small ebony warthog which the Princess wanted to buy.

When the Princess then admired a set of table mats, these too were presented to her.

Cheered

A crowd outside the shop cheered as she left with her gifts. Princess Margaret earlier opened the one million pounds sterling new Dar Es Salaam general hospital, which has 1,000 beds. It has been called the Princess Margaret Hospital and training centre in her honour.

This was her last day before flying "up-country." At the hospital, built on a site which a short time ago had been a coconut plantation, Princess Margaret was given a bouquet by a small girl who is

a direct descendant of the famous Arab slave trader of the last century, Tippu Tib of Zanzibar.

The hospital will have four modern operating theatres and accommodation for about 500 trainees.

Community Centre

Later the Princess went to the Armatoglu Community Centre for all races, built largely by a donation of £20,000 from Greek millionaire, George Armatoglu.

The centre contains free accommodation for political, social and religious associations and an adult recreation section.—Reuter.

Warder's Story Of Bread, Wage Fights

Poznan, Oct. 11.

A prison warder said today that crowds used wooden battering rams to storm Poznan gaol and release prisoners in riots which raged through this West Polish industrial town on June 28.

Japanese Not Climbing Himalayas

Kathmandu, Oct. 11.

The Nepalese Foreign Office today denied a Tokyo report that Kyoto University had been permitted to bring out an expedition next year to climb Annapurna two in Central Nepal.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that unless all applicants for next year's expeditions, seven in total, two from Britain, one from Australia, two from the United States, one from Japan and one from France—indicate their willingness to abide by new mountaineering regulations their applications would not be considered.

Nepal has already forwarded copies of the new regulations to all governments through their embassies and legations in New Delhi.

SPONSORED

The new rules specify that all future expeditions wishing to climb the Nepalese Himalayas should be sponsored by a semi-official or official organisation of repute and that the expedition should submit a full report on its work to the Nepal Government before leaving.

The rules also state that there should be no copyrighting of news about expeditions' exploits and all copies of photographs taken by an expedition should be submitted to the Nepal Government before publication.—Reuter.

Secret Police Trial Of Farkas

Paris, Oct. 11.

Colonel Vladimir Farkas and three other former high officials of the Hungarian political police, will be tried publicly soon for violation of "Socialist legality," the Budapest radio reported tonight.

Farkas, the son of former Defence Minister, Mihail Farkas, and his three alleged accomplices were arrested in Budapest on October 5. They were recently dismissed from their jobs.—France-Press.

Suez Oil Emergency Plan Shelved?

Washington, Oct. 11.

The United States Government plan for emergency shipments of oil to Europe to offset any shortage caused by the Suez canal crisis is likely to be shelved, officials here believe.

Authorities who reported this today agreed that even though the dispute with Egypt was still unsettled, there remained little prospect of American oil being needed in Western Europe in the near future.

The original plan agreed upon by government transportation and fuel specialists after meetings with private oil companies called for shipment of 500,000 to one million additional barrels of US oil a day to Europe.

Officials said the notion that emergency shipments of oil

would not have to be made was based on the virtual abandonment of previous plans for Middle East oil shipments to be made around the South African Cape and Egypt's success in operating the Canal without incident.

Nine surplus American tankers, now being reconditioned in East Coast shipyards, will probably be put back into the Government's mothball fleet.

Officials added that the plan could be put into operation swiftly in event of an unforeseen emergency.—Reuter.

Tanks Arrived

He said he saw one of the men in the dock, Zbigniew Bielezyk, inside the prison with a sub-machine gun. Later he saw a boy of about 15 with ammunition and took it from him.

The warder said army tanks arrived when people were leaving the prison after freeing prisoners and burning documents.

In the dock with Bielezyk is six-foot, 19-year-old Janusz Kulus, known as "Eddie Polo, the Italian Bandit." He is accused of leading police stations for arms to stock security police headquarters.

Fifty-three people died and 200 were wounded in the riots.

Need Arms

A police sergeant said that one of 40 armed youths who seized about 20 weapons from his police station during the riots told him, "Do not be afraid, we will not harm you. We just need your arms against the security police."

The youth, whom he identified as one of the men in the dock, 19-year-old Roman Bulczynski, was "not aggressive," the sergeant said.

He added: "I took out my revolver and put it on the table. Other policemen did the same." During the hearing many of the eight accused frequently grinned and joked with each other. Once Kulus shouted to a witness, "Speak up."

With about half the 99 witnesses in the case still to be called, the court today agreed to allow extra defence witnesses who, lawyers said, might be able to clarify what happened immediately before a gun battle flared up at the security headquarters.

More Witnesses

Before the court adjourned until tomorrow, both prosecution and defence asked permission to call still more witnesses.

The prosecution said they wanted to question two doctors, two nurses and two ambulance men who would testify that they were unable to get through to find wounded people during the fighting around the security building. Because of this a security man died, they said.

Defence lawyers also named a doctor and two nurses whom they wanted to ask about post-mortems on people killed.

Another claim will go to judgment tomorrow on eight youths between 18 and 22, and a 35-year-old man accused of seizing arms and attacking the security headquarters.

This will be the second major verdict of the Poznan riot trials.

Too Lenient

The state prosecutor announced today he was appealing against sentences in the first case, decided last Monday, because he considered them "too lenient."

In this case, Jozef Foltynowicz and Jerzy Brodniewski were imprisoned for four and a half years and Kazimierz Stankiewicz for four years for murdering a security policeman.—Reuter.

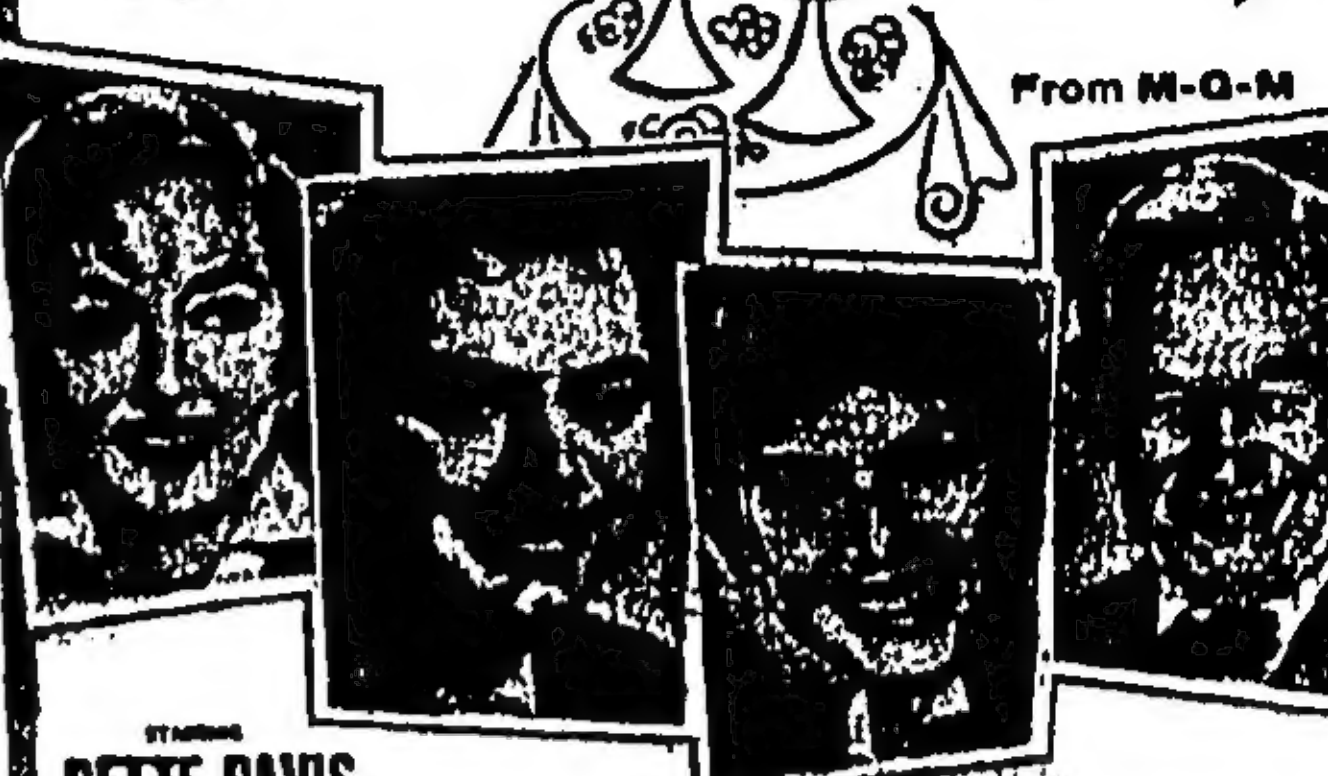
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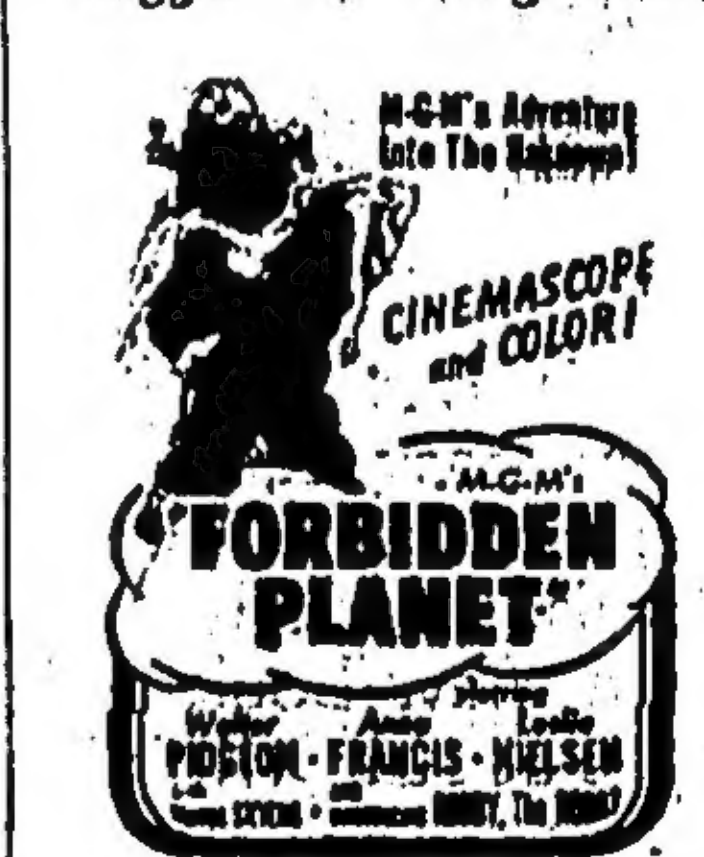
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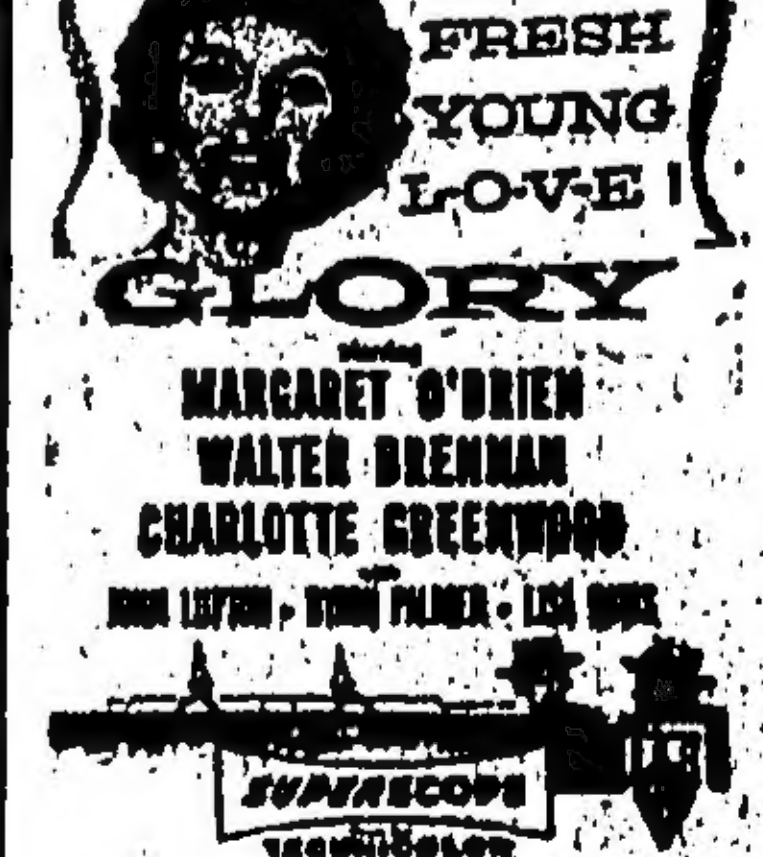
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TERRORISTS CAPTURED

Nicotia, Oct. 11.

A total of 31 members of the EOKA terrorist organisation were captured during an eight-day operation by British troops in the north Cyprian mountains, an official communique stated today.

Six of the captured men were caught in a barn at a farm, the communique said.

Among them was Theodoros Themistoclous, leader of the EOKA Kyrenia section, his assistant, Fotis Christou, and Andreas Charalambous, who had been hunted by the police since he escaped from prison last June.—France-Press.

VENUS STOLEN

Rome, Oct. 11.

Thieves entered the garden of a villa inhabited by Russian diplomats last night and carried off three marble statues, including one Venus.

Police immediately launched an investigation.—United Press.

Suez Group Behind Eden

FAURE EXPELLED



London, Oct. 11. — Former Prime Minister Paul Faure, 81, was expelled from the Radical Socialist Party today after the party's 19th congress meeting here voted 924 to 332 to back last December's decision to let the Communist-controlled Executive Council to expel M. Faure.

TORIES CLOSE RANKS ON VITAL ISSUE

By FRASER WIGHTON

Llandudno, Wales, Oct. 11.

The British Conservative (Government) Party today gave strength to the hand of its leader, Sir Anthony Eden, in pursuing a tough policy over the Suez Canal dispute.

Four thousand representatives at the opening of the party's annual conference here closed ranks enthusiastically behind the "Suez Group" of members of Parliament who demand no weakening over the dispute.

They roared approval when Capt. Charles Waterhouse, a leader of the group, declared: "I tell the Prime Minister that if he will lead we will follow."

Dulles Attacked

Speakers applauded loudly when they attacked Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, for alleged half-heartedness in his support of Britain and France.

Mr. Julian Amery, another leader of the "Suez Group," referred to "Mr. Dulles' lack of technique" and said: "I am not a member of the Security Council but I am a member of the House of Commons and I am free to say that I am not sure that Mr. Dulles is doing his duty in this respect."

The tough mood of the conference was echoed by the Government Speaker, Mr. Anthony Nutting, Minister of State at the Foreign Office. "We are determined to maintain that fundamental principle of the sanctity of international engagements without which there can be no stability, no security and no enduring peace," he said.

Will Not Flinch

"If, unhappily, the United Nations were to find itself unable for one reason or another to do its duty in this respect, this would not absolve us from doing ours, and we should have to consider how this could best be done."

"Should that hard test come upon us—and there is surely no one who would wish that it should—I do not believe this country will flinch from it today any more than in the past."

The conference, with only one dissenting voice, passed an official resolution endorsing the Government's "resolute policy" throughout the crisis.

Before the conference opened there had been fears that the official "Suez Group" would clash with the Government over the resolution because it left out mention of international control of the Canal. But

an amendment from the group insisting on international control was accepted for inclusion in the motion.

Triumph over the "let tough" Suez policy was overshadowed in the afternoon session of the conference by a big domestic issue—a government announcement that it will take the first steps to abolish rent control.

Political Issue

Mr. Duncan Sandys, the Minister of Housing, told the conference that he will submit a plan to the next session of Parliament for the gradual decontrol of rents, which come under the Rent Restrictions Act. There would be safeguards to protect tenants against undue abrupt increases in rent, he said.

The plan is certain to become a heated political issue with Socialists attacking it as a move which will cause a sharp rise in the cost of living.—Reuter.

CANADIAN CRITICISES GATT

Geneva, Oct. 11. — Dana Wingress of Canada, Chairman of the contracting parties of GATT (General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs) said today at the opening meeting of the organization that it was becoming increasingly difficult for GATT to hold its position as top-ranking international court for the discussion of trade questions.

Wingress, who was speaking at the opening of the 11th session at Geneva, pointed out that neither the amendments to the General Agreement, which had been decided at the last revision session, nor the agreement setting up an organization for commercial co-operation, had yet been put into force.

With the uncertainties which were now clouding GATT's future, said Wingress, it was becoming more and more difficult to keep GATT up to the desired international level.

COMMON MARKET

In his speech, Wingress referred to plans which had been recently put forward for a common European market, and the creation of a free trade area in Europe.

Wingress said that if these plans materialized, they would have an effect on international trade at least as important as the repeal of the Corn Laws in the 19th century.

From a statistical point of view, he said, the countries of Western Europe today represented 40 per cent of international trade, of which half was inter-European.

Wingress affirmed that during the 11th session, members of GATT would above all seek to find a means of establishing working relations between the contracting parties and the group of countries interested in a common European market.

Speaking of world trade, Wingress said that since 1940, when GATT was founded, world trade had increased by more than 50 per cent in value and 60 per cent in volume.

EXAMINED

In exchange between industrialized countries, he said, the increase had been in the nature of 80 per cent, but exchange between industrialized and under-developed countries had only been some 40 per cent. This disparity, said Wingress, would have to be examined particularly seriously.

The fact that most of the under-developed countries had not been able to appropriate a comparable share of the growing world prosperity was particularly alarming in view of the necessity to bring up the relatively less developed countries as rapidly as possible to a higher standard of living, he stated.—France Press.

DAUGHTER FOR FORMER BELGIAN MONARCH



Princess Liliane de Rohy, wife of Belgium's former King Leopold, gave birth to a daughter Sunday week, and here, the ex-king is pictured with members of his family—and the baby—at the Chateau of Laken. From left are King Baudouin of Belgium; ex-King Leopold; Prince Albert; Princess Marie Christine; Prince Alexander and the new baby—held by a nurse—Princess Marie Emerence Adelaide Leopoldine Lilian.—Express Photo.

Slansky Deputy Released From Prison

Paris, Oct. 11.

Madame Marie Svermova, former assistant secretary of the Czech Communist Party, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, following the Rudolf Slansky trial in January, 1954, was released today, the Czech Ceteka news agency reported.

Madame Svermova was released for "good conduct" on the recommendation of the Czech public prosecutor, the agency stated.

The report stated that "the educational object" of Madame Svermova's sentence had been attained.

Rehabilitated

The Ceteka dispatch appeared to make it clear that she was only being pardoned and not rehabilitated. Only three of Slansky's co-defendants have been rehabilitated.

Madame Svermova, the widow of Jan Svermova, Communist hero of the Slovak insurrection of 1944, became one of the two deputies of Slansky, Secretary-General of the Czech Communist Party Central Committee, in 1945.

She was dismissed and imprisoned in 1951, following the arrest of her friend, Otto Sling, First Secretary of the party committee in Brno, and a major rival of Slansky.

Although the two arrests seem to have been ordered by Slansky, the Svermova and Sling cases were later linked with the Slansky affair.

Slansky was gaoled early in 1952.

Titoist Conception

At the trial, Madame Svermova was charged with aiding Slansky in his "attempt to overthrow the people's power and restore capitalism."

She was also charged with having employed "Titoist conceptions."—France-Press.

Importance Of FAO Research

Bandung, Oct. 11.

Australia today appealed to the governments of Asia and the Far East to recognize the importance of research work in the field of watershed management as a means of combatting soil erosion and flooding.

The appeal was made at the third regional conference for Asia and the Far East of the Food and Agricultural Organization, which opened here on Monday by the Australian Ambassador to the Philippines, Mr. K. Siani, who is leader of the Australian delegation to the conference.

The fact that the conference included in its final report recommendations based on the recognition of the importance of research work directed to the governments of the region.

The conference will vote on recommendations distributed during day-to-day discussion before it ends on October 19.—Reuter.

AUTOMATIC PROTECTION

Washington, Oct. 11.

The Army announced today it has developed a new automatic system to protect vital underground installations in event of a surprise atomic attack.

The system detects any atomic or hydrogen bomb explosion endangering the installation and automatically sounds warning horns, closes blast doors, turns off gas lines, starts radiologically filtered ventilation system and triggers a series of other protective measures.

The new automatic system does away with human decision that could spell the difference between survival and disaster, the Army said.

The detectors are in small aluminum cylinders atop steel towers surrounding the installation to be protected. They include a gamma ray detector, a thermal detector, a blast pressure detector and a poison gas detector.

If the detectors are destroyed, the system automatically goes into action.—United Press.

RECRUITERS PREY ON STEVEDORES

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

Japan's Labour Ministry today announced measures to control unauthorized labour recruiters who were "preying" on stevedores—demanding part of the worker's pay as a commission for getting him the job—at Japan's major ports.

These recruiters have also been forcing men to work harder to cover up for "ghost" workings, on the payroll but in fact non-existent.

A movement by the labour unions to abolish the recruiters came to a head last May when a stevedore was beaten to death by a recruiter for refusing to "co-operate."

The Labour Ministry said recruiters would be abolished and all labour recruited through government agency.—Reuter.

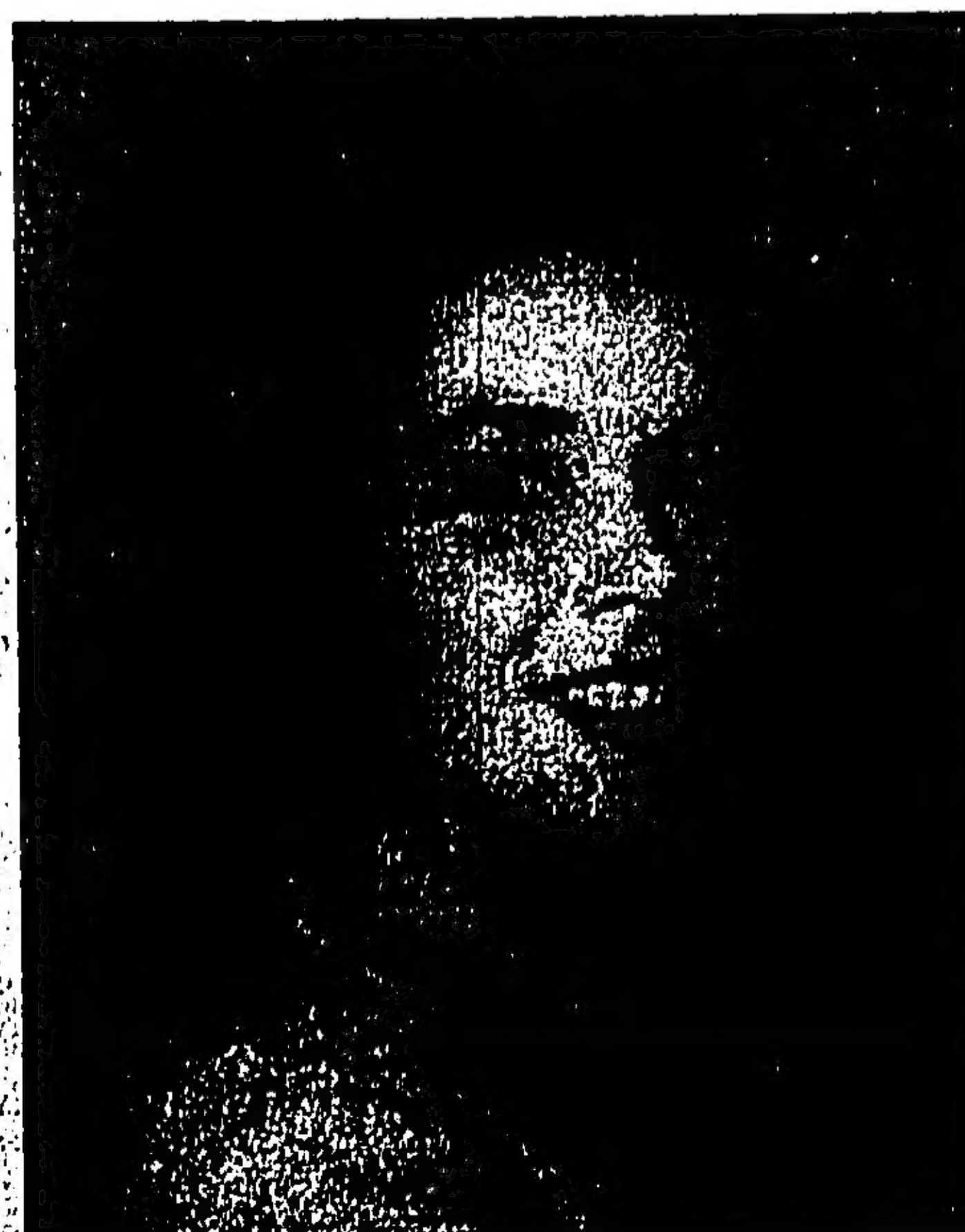
Speidel In Spain

Madrid, Oct. 11.

General Hans Speidel, the Commander-in-Chief of the new West German army, arrived in Madrid by air today to meet Spanish army chiefs, it was learned from a reliable source.

It was believed that the general would spend only a very brief period in Madrid and would leave for Lisbon either this evening or tomorrow morning at the latest.—France-Press.

Sally Leaves For Bermuda



Sally Ann Howes, the well-known stage and screen star, shown at London Airport last week as she left for Bermuda. She is to make a film there. The Admiral's Children and the other film will be made in Bermuda.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN RED CARPET TREATMENT FOR HATOYAMA

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Moscow, Oct. 11.

Three special Soviet "VIP" IL-14 aircraft flew to Stockholm today to bring Japanese Premier Ichiro Hatoyama to Moscow on his long-awaited "peace-making" mission after an 11-year state of war between the two countries.

Mr. Hatoyama, who is due at Moscow's Central Airport at 3:30 p.m. local time tomorrow after a five-hour flight from Stockholm with a party of 19 including his wife and his sister and his personal physician, is likely to get the usual "red carpet" welcome accorded to visiting statesmen by the Kremlin despite the total absence of relations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

There appears to have been a sudden change of plan following the period earlier this week when all the signs were that Mr. Hatoyama would be treated correctly but rather coolly.

Three Miles Away

The decision to send special planes to Stockholm and to welcome the Japanese Premier at the Central Airport three miles from the Kremlin instead of making him land at the city's public airport 20 miles outside, may have been taken personally by Marshal Bulganin on his return from a month's holiday.

Marshal Bulganin is believed to have returned from the Black Sea resort of Sochi today or yesterday specially for Mr. Hatoyama's visit.

It was not known whether Mr. Khrushchev had also returned from his holiday although it was believed virtually certain that the Communist Party leader would join the talks with Mr. Hatoyama at some stage.

Formal negotiations will probably begin on Saturday. Mr. Hatoyama may pay a courtesy call on Marshal Bulganin at the Kremlin tomorrow evening shortly after his arrival, provided the ailing 73-year-old Japanese Premier is not too tired after his journey, with the general relaxation of the Soviet and Japanese positions over Japan's claims for the return of islands captured by the Soviet Army.

Stumbling Block

Russia's refusal to surrender these islands have been the main stumbling block in earlier negotiations which started at a lower level on June 1955 in quest of a peace treaty and the present visit is intended to overcome this problem by pigeon-holing the territorial question and agreeing on an interim settlement through the exchange of ambassadors.

Mr. Hatoyama is the first Japanese Premier ever to visit Russia and Soviet opinion is that the visit is something of a coup for their diplomacy in bringing Japan's foremost states-

man to Moscow virtually to seek for peace and virtually on Soviet terms.

The Russians are also conscious of the weaknesses of their own Japanese politics and they are therefore expected to stand firm on their position on the territorial question.

Public Opinion

This is fully known in advance to the Japanese but Mr. Hatoyama is expected to devote a large part of his visit to a renewed plea for the return of the islands of Kunashiri and Iturup because of the impact of such a demand on Japanese public opinion.—China Mail Special.

MOLOTOV SUPERVISES CULTURE

Moscow, Oct. 11.

Soviet First Vice-Premier Vyacheslav Molotov has been in charge of supervising cultural developments in the Soviet Union since he resigned his post as Foreign Minister earlier this year, an authoritative source said today.

Mr. Molotov, who has been an honorary member of the Soviet Academy since 1946, was chosen for this function because of his reputation for "Marxist-Leninist integrity" and his personal prestige among the people of the Soviet Union, the source said.

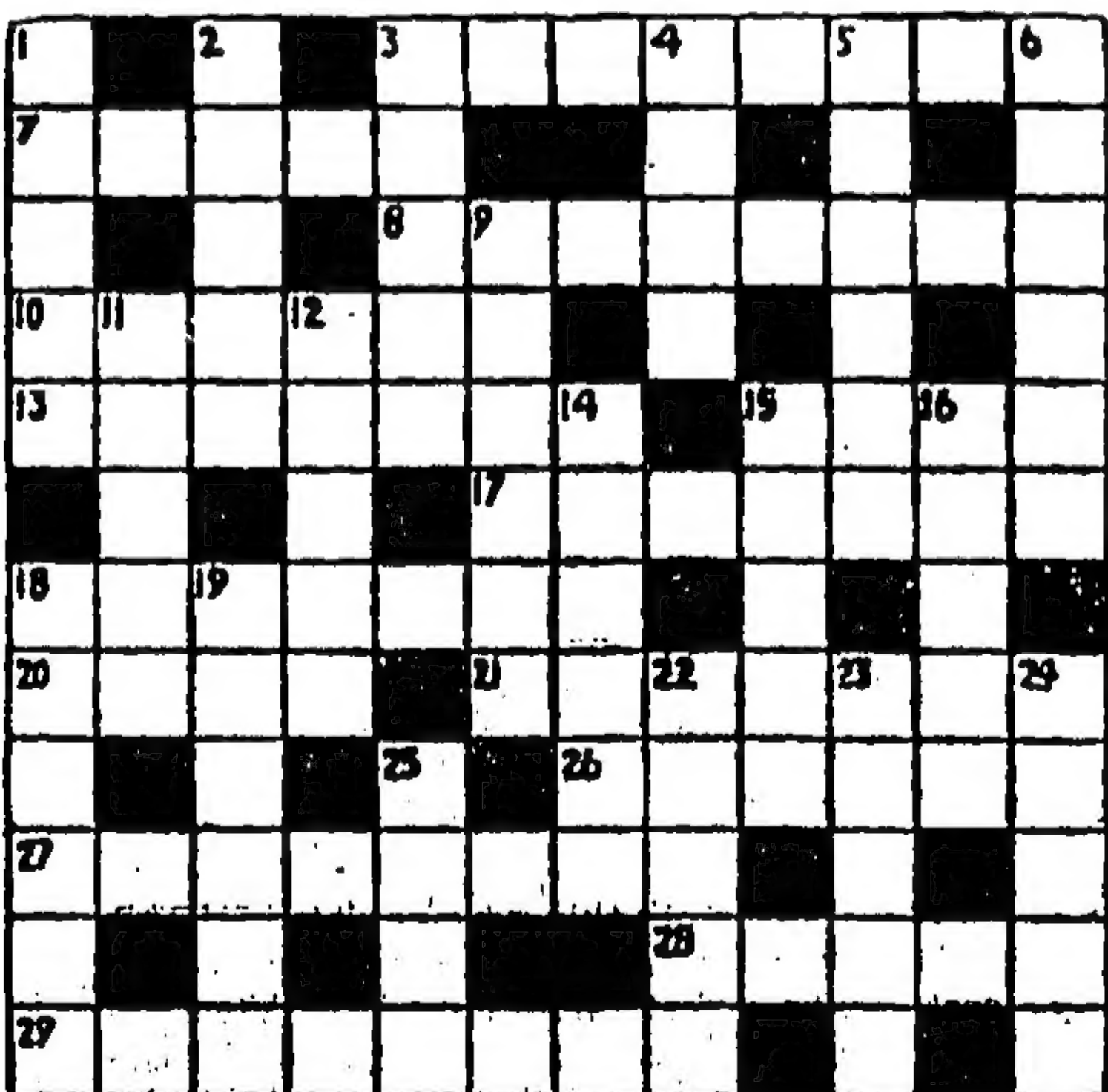
FUNCTIONS

Those qualities permit Mr. Molotov to channel in conformity with "the party spirit" and diverse and sometimes contradictory currents which have appeared in Soviet literature, art and science, since the beginning of the de-Stalinization campaign, the source said.

Listing the functions of other Soviet First Vice-Premiers without portfolio, the source said: Mikhail Pervukhin is in charge of Sources of Energy, and particularly atomic energy.

Anastas Mikoyan is in charge of internal and foreign commerce. Lazar Kaganovich is in charge of the construction materials industry. Maxim Gorkin presides over the Annual Planning Commission.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Compared in detail (8).
7 Drive back (5).
9 Count (8).
10 Visual (8).
13 Afternoon performance (7).
15 Kismet (4).
17 Lashed (7).
18 Remote (7).
21 Beverages (4).
23 Quietude (7).
25 Sea, again (6).
27 Not-silencer (8).
28 Amphitheatre (5).
29 Hardly quiet (8).

DOWN
1 Smarter up (5).
2 Gush (5).
3 Free from dirt (5).
4 Shortage (4).
5 Extreme fright (8).
6 Spilt (8).
8 Plumes oneself (10).
11 Carp (5).
12 Catalogues (5).
14 Complete (8).
16 Heals (5).
18 Respond to stimulus (5).
19 Do in a small way (8).
20 Sober (5).
22 Lawful (8).
24 At no time (5).
26 Placed in baroque (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Muslim, 5 Rusty, 8 Dozen, 9 Caravan, 10 Snow, 11 Limit, 12 Earl, 13 Despot, 16 Modern, 18 Sooty, 20 Lark, 21 Owl, 23 Dancer, 25 Elder, 26 Trench, 27 Mackerel, 28 Burying, 29 Dilemma, 30 Monitor, 31 Resides, 32 United, 33 Track, 34 Shamrock, 35 Servant, 36 Sledge, 37 Dialect, 38 Prison, 39 Buggy, 40 Mocha.

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MEETS THE GIRL WHO SAYS ENGLISH IS THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE...

I WISH I AM A MAN, SAYS MISS MARTINE!

by LOGAN
GOURLAY



MARTINE CAROL — who is the most
shapely, the least masculine, the most
dimpled import to reach these shores
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me and said:—

"I wish I am a man."

She expected me to look shocked, I think, and I
did. I said: "You don't." "You mustn't."
"But I do. Always I wish I am a man. I tell you
why."
"Tell me, please."
"Because the man has so much more freedom. I
can do what he likes—almost."

"It is not
good for a
woman from
Europe to
marry an
American
man."

"I mean he can have many lady friends
and he is not called a bad man."
"But if we do it we lose the reputation.
We are called... we are called... what is
it in English? (Like many bilingual and
fascinating Frenchwomen her English sometimes
fully, her—conveniently.)
I gave her a selection of appropriate words,
which incidentally describe many of the charac-
ters she has played in French films.
She said: "Ah, English, it is a beautiful
language."

The eyes twinkle

I was beginning to expect the unexpected
from her but hardly this.
It is the language of love. It is better than
French for love."

"It is true. I tell you. I know."
I decided not to argue with a recognised
authority, though I detected a twinkle in her
eyes which are like large, green, shiny grapes
(from the best vineyards.)
She returned briefly to her desire for a sex
change.
"Oh, if I were a man I would... I would
... One of those eloquent Gallic gestures
completed the sentence.
I assured her I was very happy about the
fact that she was not a man.
I felt sure I was speaking on behalf of
at least 50,000,000 Frenchmen, Englishmen,
Americans even Algerians, and men of all the
26 countries she visited on a recent world tour.

THE QUEEN HAS INSPIRED A RELAXING OF FORMALITY

By W. K. BLISS

THE people of the
British Common-
wealth can look back
over the years of their
young Queen's reign and
take pride in one who was
called on unexpectedly to
occupy a difficult position,
and who has made a great
success of it.

She came to the Throne a
wife and mother, but yet a
girl to most of her subjects
because of her spirited
youthfulness. Now, after
four years, they have seen
her acquire poise and cer-
tainty, a maturity that has
not dulled her youthful
gaiety.

Two other points are
noted. She is now so photo-
genic—so dignified and
graceful in pageantry, so
charming and unaffected on
less formal occasions. And
she has developed her
sense of clothes.

She is responsive to com-
pliments about her clothes
(what young woman would
not be?) and is well aware
that her people like to see
her well-dressed.

In her first Christmas
broadcast as Queen she pro-
mised to dedicate herself
to service, and these four
years have seen a full im-
plementation of that pro-
mise. She has shown a
dedication to duty as strong
as her father's and her
grandfather's.

More Freedom

AT the same time there
has been more freedom
for herself and for others.
It would be going too far to
say she has altered the pat-
tern of Court life, but she
has inspired gradual
changes and a relaxing of
formality without any
abrupt break with tradition,
and she has made some ad-
justments to have more
time with her children.

Has any other British Queen
done her Christmas shopping in a
crowded London store? Has any
other taken the wheel of her

car, occupied a stall instead of a
box at the theatre, or gone to
see her doctor when he was a
patient in hospital?

Has any other shown such a
delightful impromptu touch as to
turn from a center in Windsor
Great Park to race her sister
over the Ascot course—to the
great joy of the surprised work-
men?

Public officials are unanimous
that the greatest single factor in
her development as Head of the
State was the Commonwealth
tour that ended triumphantly
two years ago.

It gave her a tremendous
sense of confidence she could
not otherwise have attained in so
short a time. She fully realises
this. Gone were the occasional
touches of shyness apparent on
her earlier Canadian visit.

But such tours, pleasant as
they are, impose a very great

strain, and young, strong and
resilient as Elizabeth II is, she
is not unaffected by them. On
these occasions she has to be
closely watched for signs of
strain.

Her brief cruise in the Medi-
terranean was prescribed by her
doctors as a necessary pick-me-
up after the arduous tour in
Nigeria.

What makes tours and other
duties harder than they seem
is that the Queen is always in the
merciless glare of a publicity
that grows ever more fierce.

Living in Public

TIME was, not so long ago,
when the monarch was seen
only by the immediate assembly,
most of whom had a more or
less distant view.

Now, the cinema, the press
camera and TV have altered all

that, and Elizabeth II has had
to live her public life before half
the nation and sometimes before
the world as well.

Publicity also affects the up-
bringing of her children. She
desires them to be brought up
neither in cotton wool nor in film
star atmosphere.

It is her own idea that Prince
Charles is taken out occasionally
for bus rides in London or trips
on the Tube. He enjoys these
the more because he is incognito
—or nearly always so. In due
course, Princess Anne will also
sample these simple delights.

The Duke of Edinburgh is
firmly with the Queen in these
ideas. Naturally he has much
more freedom in private life
than she has.

He can attend informal events
(particularly youth club func-
tions seldom reported); he can
mix more freely, talk more
openly, and is thus in an ex-
cellent position to appraise the
Queen of the ways of her world
which she appears to understand
so thoroughly.

FROM WELFARE STATE TO "WINDFALL" STATE?

By A Special Correspondent

NO place on earth could
be less like Las Vegas,
mecca of gambling in the
USA, than the pleasant
English township of Here-
ford. Yet the honest citi-
zens of that West of Eng-
land town are arguing the
merits of a municipal
gambling organisation.

The proposal is for a lottery
(or perhaps a football pool),
sponsored by the City Council
and yielding profits that would
be used to reduce the local rate.

This stands now at a high
figure, and the more sanguine
enthusiasts believe that a lot-
tery scheme would produce
enough money—perhaps as
much as £50,000 a year—to
bring the rate down con-
siderably.

Some say the Council has no
chance of convincing Mr.
Macmillan, the Chancellor of
the Exchequer, who has pro-
posed what many people con-
sider to be almost a National

Lottery with his Premium Bond
investment plan. Other claim
that there would be nothing to
stop a lottery scheme being
operated unofficially to provide
the Hereford coffers with "gifts."

Whoever is right, and what-
ever happens to the idea, it is
certainly of some significance
that, hard on the introduction
of new betting legislation in
Britain and Exchequer blessing
of the lottery principle, some-
one should start thinking of
putting local government into
the game as well.

OLD ARGUMENTS

Perhaps Britain is witnessing
the first signs of what one
political wit has called "the
birth of the Windfall State" in
the Welfare State.

Or is Britain beginning
clumsily and diffidently to
straighten out its thinking on
the whole difficult question of
gambling?

Is it a man-made evil that
can and ought to be eradicated?

If so, Britain is compromising
with it on an enormous scale,
and with an enthusiasm that
shows no sign of abating.

Alternatively, is it an in-
herent and not necessarily "sin-
ful" quality of human nature
to be fascinated by Chance?

If it is, would not the gam-
bling urge be better harnessed
to public welfare, since it would
continue to be exercised any-
way?

These are old arguments, but
there is no reason why a people
should despair of the question
ever being settled. Recent
events in the United Kingdom
should stimulate Britons in
their efforts to be honest with
themselves.

For my part—and I am one
of the minority who find gam-
bling a bore—I should much
prefer the "courtship of Lady
Luck" to be directed towards
reducing the rates and taxes I
have to pay, or to putting up
new hospitals and the like,
instead of feathering the aquala
nest of the betting industry.

Love song

"It lasted for three years.
But then I have to get my
freedom."
"I take nothing. No alimony.
No money. Not like those
Hollywood wives. Not like
Lana Turner." (Miss Turner
was married twice to Mr. Crane
and twice divorced.)
"I make Stephen very sur-
prised."
"And pleased."
"He was very charming. But
it is not good for a woman
from Europe to marry an
American man."
"He is too young. Like a
boy. He wants the mother.
Not the wife."
She is now married to
Christian Jacques, who is
French, who is a mature 50,
and who was married three
times before.
"It is good that he is older
than I am. In every sense."
"My own age? Ah, you can
say that I am 32. It is not my
exact age. But it is suitable,
n'est-ce pas?"

the money I make" (Now about
£40,000—a film).
"Do you like being directed
by your husband in films?"
"Yes and no. Sometimes he
is more tough with me than
with another actress."
"And if I act bad one day in
the studios I am still hearing
about it when we go home."
"What does he think about
the famous bath scenes of
yours? And the nude scenes?"
"Sometimes he is a little
jealous. But he does not mind
if he is directing."
"Didn't you say last time
you were in London that there
would be no more bath
scenes?"
"Yes. I mean it."
"So there won't be any in
this 'I'm you' going to make
here?"
"Pause."
"Only two. You see—everyone
write to say you must not stop.
It is a difficult. But also in the
film I have a chance to act."

Invitation

The film is called "Action of
The Tiger". It is being produced
by Kenneth Harper and
directed by Terence Young.
Her husband is not associated,
but he trusts Messrs. Harper
and Young.
As she floated on size three
shoes out of the club she gave
me a parting invitation.
"Before we go on location to
Spain. You must come to visit
me."
Where will you be staying?
"At a hotel called the Sexi.
It is a difficult. But also in the
Sexi. Can you believe it?"
I said I'd try.

A cue

Even an American would
have taken the cue for gal-
lantry. I said that 29 would
be just as suitable.
"No, no. Thirty-two is right.
My husband agrees."
She daintily forked a piece
of pepper steak into her beau-
tiful mouth, ruminated for a
moment and talked about the
influence of her husband, who
is also her film director.
"Before I met him I do not
know what I want. I am
mixed up."
"You know, once when I am
very sad I walk into the
Seine." (She was rescued be-
fore she got very wet.)
"You see I am a Basque. And
the Basque people are tem-
peramental. Up or down."
"But Christian help me to
have better balance."
"And he teach me many
things. About looking after
the money for example."
"When I was writing the
cheque I used to always forget
to fill the other bit... the...
"Counterfoil."
"Counterfoil. It is a beau-
tiful language. He make me
fill the counterfoil so I know
how much I have
spent from

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Yes, they really are and,
what's more, as a special
gesture of Anglo-Soviet
solidarity they're bringing
Guy Burgess to dance the
Lilac Fairy!"

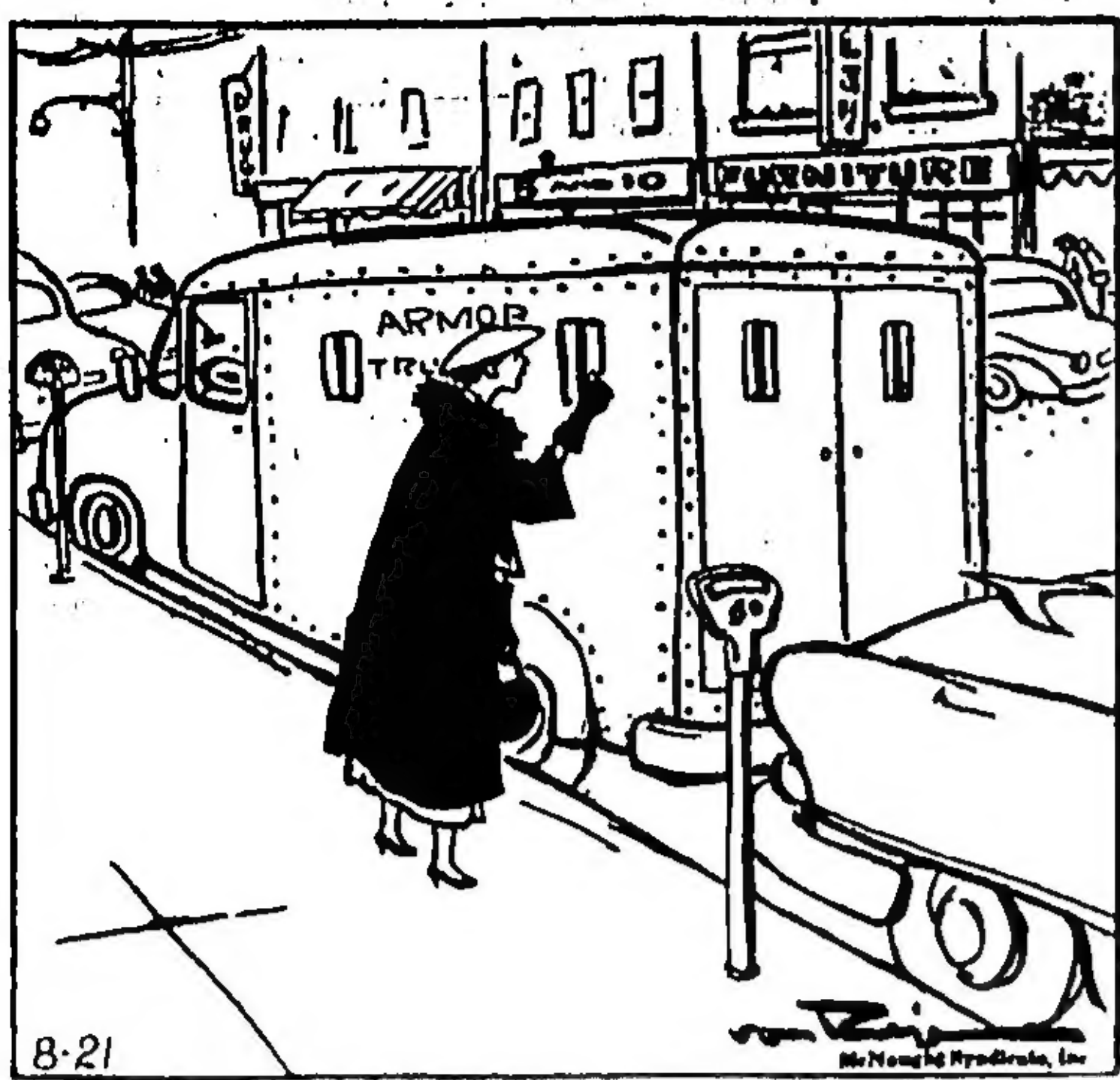
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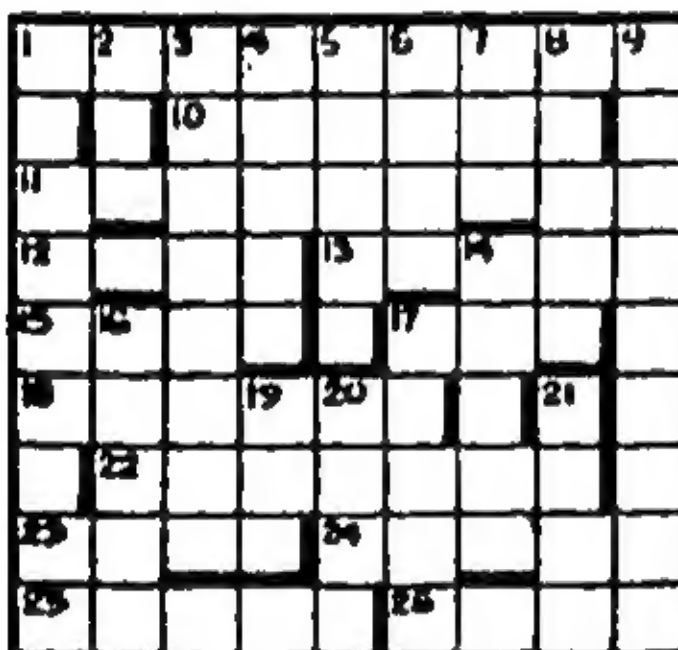
BORN today, you are dramatic and, for you, all the world is a stage. You have a high imagination and enjoy using it. As a child, you may have been a difficult drawing that line line between your own dream-world and reality. Yet, as you grow older, you will become more practical and put your dreams to good use.

You live on excitement and change and cannot endure to be tied down to dull routine. Select a type of work which will give you a chance to use your creative imagination. There is a strong spiritual streak in your nature and you believe that your real destiny depends upon a higher power over which you have little or no control. Yet, on the other hand, you believe that you should exert yourself to the fullest to reach your own goals. Your emotions are deep and you are not one to change your mind when it comes to love and romance.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—There can be an emphasis in rest, relaxation and pleasant recreation today, although some work may have to be done early in the day. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Do what needs to be done at home or the office if you have a half day of work. Then devote your energies to amusements. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—Promote a new idea and get it into production. A short trip may be scheduled and it should bring satisfaction and pleasure. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Be more much-needed shopping today, and then perhaps entertain.

CROSSWORD

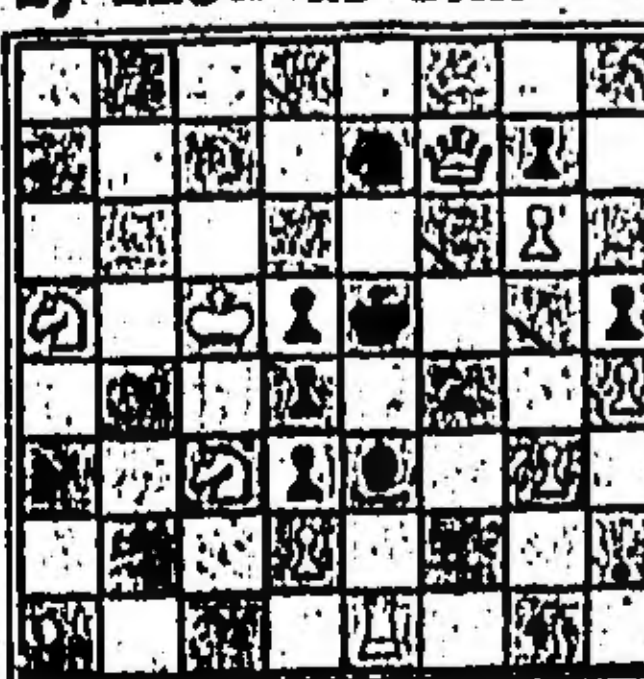


- Across
1. Polecat's woodland furniture? (6)
 10. Tight kind is frowned upon, nowadays. (6)
 11. They're far from the ultra victims. (5-4)
 12. Unusual. (4)
 13. About the horse-doctor? (5)
 16. Sells on them, for the musical lady. (4)
 18. Ere run (anag.). (6)
 22. Written down. (7)
 23. It's a long stick among the bright lights. (4)
 24. Money for nothing man. (5)
 25. Don't get off until the bus does! (6)
 26. Take care—it's the end for the most part. (4)

- Down
1. Pack is divided into them. (8)
 2. Poscom. (3)
 3. It's in the open air. (8)
 4. Diphtheria split up the little doctors. (4)
 5. Often seen with a crow after. (5)
 6. Grow weary. (4)
 7. This down is thirteen. (8)
 8. No New Year's. (4)
 9. Sullivan found it. (4, 6)
 10. Brecht was the god of them. (5)
 11. The start of the battle. (4)
 12. This is no credit to you. (4)
 13. Run differently. (3)
 14. Borders. (4)
 15. Not Brazilian. (4)
 16. This (Shakespeare). (4)
 17. Yesterday's solution. (4)

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by T. Kardos (Magyar, Budapest, 1950). White mates in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Qxh6, Kxg6, 2. Kc6.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Opening Lead Hinges Fate

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played in a recent team match, the bidding was the same at both tables. At one table West opened the jack of diamonds. East unblocked with the queen of diamonds, holding the trick. East held the next trick with the king of diamonds, but drove out the ace on the third round of the suit.

South led the 10 of clubs and had a moment's hope when this finesse held the trick. He continued with another club but West discarded the jack of hearts to signal his ace. East had refused the first club trick in the hope that West would be able to signal which ace he held.

South could have saved one trick, but he could not make the contract. He gave East a club trick, and the heart return permitted the defenders to take the ace of hearts and the rest of the diamonds. The contract was thus set two tricks for a loss of 200 points.

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WOMANSENSE



"Cabaret", a short dinner dress in black wool depicting Christian Dior's Magnet Line. It has three-quarter length sleeves and a bell-shaped skirt with unpressed wide pleats. A slender waist belt of the same material is tied into a shoe-string knot in the front.—Agence France-Presse.

Irregular Teeth Can Be Prevented At An Early Age

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

TEETH that are irregular or not in their proper place will strike properly when your jaws are brought together. This means you have a bad bite or malocclusion.

The muscles of your jaws and mouth are among the strongest in your body. There is a great deal of pressure exerted when the teeth are brought together for chewing.

If the teeth fail to come together perfectly, a few of them suffer a "continuous pounding" and hammering. They are actually overworked. Gradually, they may move or become tilted, wear down excessively and even be lost prematurely.

Other teeth also suffer from disease or from side pressure caused by the teeth that do all the work.

For some persons, a good job of chewing is a virtually impossible. Not only do they place a needless burden on their digestive system, but they also miss out on many tasty and nutritious foods simply because chewing is too difficult for them.

Frequently, this results in poor nutrition and digestion.

Their mental health may suffer as well as their physical health. Persons with irregular teeth often are embarrassed and try to keep them covered. Naturally, this handicaps them in smiling and speaking.

It's best to take action to prevent irregular teeth at an early age. Take a good look at your youngster's teeth the next time he smiles. While you can't always tell if they are irregular, some youngsters have teeth that "obviously aren't straight."

If you have any doubt about the condition of your youngster's chompers, take him to the dentist and get some expert advice.

And don't use the excuse that "they're just baby teeth." Those primary teeth normally guide the first permanent molars into place. So it's important that even the first set is straight.

I suggest a thorough dental examination for every child early in life and, by the age of 3, regular checkups.

Remember, it's up to you parents to help that youngster keep his smile bright.

Colour Goes to Your Feet

By HAZEL MEYRICK

London. THERE'S colour a-foot in London. The shoe manufacturers have lifted the lid off their newest shoe ranges and the accent is on bright, lively shades, rather than changes in styling.

The classic court shoe is, apparently, here to stay, but it now comes in a rainbow-like range of bright colours that make last year's pastels look anaemic.

Tipped to be the number one colour for Spring is 'New Geranium', a lively, coral shade which goes well with pastel clothes, appears on both plain and patterned shoes and sandals.

Blues are on their way in too—a new summer colour is Turquoise, or, if you like darker tones, look out for 'Heavenly Blue', a clear near-royal blue tone.

Before long, a pair of red shoes will be a basic in everyone's wardrobe, like the classic black suede pump. The newest version: rose red, a pale crimson, makes a pleasant change from black. They are selling the red shoe idea to men, too, but for them, the red is a discreet, deep crimson, suitable for casual wear, and made up into rugged brogues.

CREAM TONES

A natural follow-on from the popularity of white shoes last year are the latest high-heeled pumps in tones of creamy-beige. In all colour gradations from alabaster to biscuit, these new cream court shoes flatter the feet, go well with dark colours.

Watch your stocking shades—normal sun-tan toned nylons tend to look gangly beside those new pale shoes. Look for soft, skin-tones instead.

That old friend, the Spectator pump has returned and was featured at the shoe shows in navy and white with a stacked leather heel, and elegant pointed toe. Casual shoes show a marked Italian influence. One pair of "battles" had collared canvas tops; another was decorated with exotic luggage labels.

Teak-coloured calf promises to be the favourite colour for men's shoes. Also starred for popularity is suede for day and evening wear. Designed for men, but not, we feel, destined to be seen around very much, is the Liberator evening shoe made from black patent leather and white buckskin, spangled with diamonds.

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Why Do Sloppily Dressed Males Appeal To Beautiful Women?

IT is a strange fact but

who has rushed straight from his office without even changing his collar.

What is it that attracts women about casually dressed, even untidy, males? I took this question to a Harley Street psychiatrist.

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I suspect that subconsciously the lady is seeking a flattering contrast to her own looks, just as a pretty girl frequently chooses a very plain one for her close companion.

Another thing. The man who is vain about his dress or looks is frequently vain and touchy about other things, too.

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Dr Charles Hill, one-time radio heart-throb of middle-aged women. Probably one of the most careless dressers in the House of Commons.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Willy Builds A Chair

—He's Making It Out of a Growing Delay—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRP SPARROW came to the window and called loudly and cheerfully for Knarf and Hand the shadow children with the turned-about names.

"Ah, there you are!" he said when they came to the window. "Did you hear about your friend Willy?"

Chirp Sparrow meant Willy Toad, who lived in the middle of the Pine Tree Grove and spent all day (and probably most of the night) catching flies, moths, gnats, mayflies, June bugs and anything else that happened to fly past the end of his nose.

"What about Willy?" Knarf asked.

"He's become a carpenter," said Chirp.

Knarf and Hand asked Chirp to explain what he meant by saying that Willy Toad had become a carpenter.

So Chirp, in between pecking at the bread crumbs on the window sill, explained what he meant by saying that Willy Toad had become a carpenter.

"What about Willy?" Knarf asked.

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Scobie Breasley Whispers A Tip—Lightkeeper For Cesarewitch Stakes

By GEORGE WHITING

Jockeys are notoriously the worst tipsters in the world—outside of sports columnists—but when the currently most successful performer of them all permits a whisper to escape two normally tightly-zipped lips, then it is surely time to cast aside dull care, mortgage the old home, and let who will call you a mug.

But, first, an introduction to the quiet, wee man from Wagga Wagga—Arthur (Scobie) Breasley, Australia's gift to horseracing history; the jockey whose partnership with trainer Sir Gordon Richards has recently been paying off with remarkable regularity for us workaday punters.

"We get on well together," Gordon said. He is a good trainer and he's got some good horses. It helps a lot," says Mr. B.

For the record, Breasley's hobby-horse style of strong-man riding—hug the fence, judge the pace, and let the lesser men get excited—has produced his best-ever British season of 113 winners to date. When I met him he had "obeyed" with 20 winners on ten racing days with never a blank since September 14.

Incidentally, the British did not have to wait long to "dis-

cover" Mr. Breasley. He had hardly been in the place five minutes before he had scored a maximum in his first two rides—on Promotion and Decorum at Liverpool.

Clearly a man to be sought out—which is easier said than done. For a start, you have to get past that pair of 8ft.-high iron gates that guard the stately Breasley domicile near Putney Heath.

A SOLID JOB
A solid job in white stone, purchased for a reputed £10,000 last year from an over-published character, to whom Mr. Breasley

is not over-anxious to award any further headlines. Inside, good taste and comfort greet you. With the head of the house earning at a rate that makes a Prime Minister look a pauper, Mr. and Mrs. (May) Breasley and their 16-year-old daughter Loretta have firmly forewarned all forms of ostentation.

Good, practical Australians, they, getting by on mushroomy carpets, sleep-inducing chairs, porcelain miniatures, a dream kitchen, two TV sets, and only one grand piano.

Mr. Breasley dresses for dinner—in subdued grey tweeds, green leather slippers, white sports shirt, and no tie. Aged 42; brownish hair retreating at the temples; a tall, thin, non-smoker, blessed with a racing weight of about eight stone; that penitential nasal diet and complex no Turkish bath routine; looks something like fellow countryman from Melbourne Lindsay Hassett, except that the nose has a touch of Napoleon about it.

We talked racing. Correction, I talked racing. Mr. Breasley wanted to talk boxing. However, I think I can claim a draw.

I learned that he fell off a pony at Wagga Wagga at the age of five; that he rode his first winner when he was 14; that he had won every big race but one in Australia, including the Caulfield Cup five times, but that he had now given up all hope of triumph in the more celebrated Melbourne Cup.

LITTLE MIX-UP!

Accidents? Broken bones? Well, yes, there had been that little mix-up in the Foxhill Handicap last June, with five jockeys lying in a heap on the Newbury turf. Just a little concussion for Mr. Breasley.

The previous time he was not so lucky. Two years ago at Alexandra Park, Breasley took a loss into the rails that fractured his skull, put him in hospital for three months, and left him with paralysed eyes and the gait of a drunken dervish.

Only cool nursing by his wife, a man's share of guts, and some rough but extremely effective healing across Sunningdale golf course by his wife's nephew Nidi, put Scobie Breasley back in focus.

My Australian host sighed again his everlasting thankfulness, at which demonstration of warmth and good feeling I deemed it opportune to get down to the real business of the meeting.

"Mr. Breasley," I said, "A man named Count Charles Sellen-Aspang has a four-year-old colt named Lightkeeper running in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket on October 17, and this horse, due to be ridden by you, sir, is quoted at 20-1. What about it?" "You want a tip?" said Mr. Breasley.

"Yes, please." And Scobie Breasley, jockey extraordinary, finally related just before I left. It was a draw level with four homely looking milk bottles on the doorstep.

FAIR CHANCE!

"The Cesarewitch," he whispered, "is a hell of a race. But you could say that Lightkeeper has a chance. Yes, a pretty fair chance." Twenty-two whole words of prophecy at one go. From Mr. Breasley that is practically an oration.

And if Lightkeeper has the slightest sense of responsibility, gratitude, or love of the human race, it will not fail to put its best hoof forward when the silent man from Wagga Wagga goes a-riding on October 17. (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

Iceland To Send Two Athletes To Melbourne

Reykjavik, Oct. 11. Iceland will send two athletes to the Olympic Games in Melbourne next month. They are Hilmar Thorjohannsson who will run in the 100 metres and 200 metres, and Vilhjálmur Björnsson, basketball player. Ship and Jump Champion—China Mail Special.



SCOBIE BREASLEY... has hobby-horse style of strong-man riding—and never allows himself to get excited.

'Babe' Zaharias Finally Bows Out To Opponent She Couldn't Beat

The greatest sports story of them all ended in a Texas hospital the other week when the fabulous Mrs. "Babe" Zaharias finally met an opponent she couldn't beat—cancer.

And yet, till her death, religious faith, prayers, and courage made the last three years of her life a more stirring struggle than any of the assorted sports achievements that will go down to posterity.

After her first operation, for the most serious form of cancer, the "Babe" was told she would never play golf again.

Yet she came back to win the United States Championship for the third time with a score of 29 for 72 holes—no less than 22 strokes ahead of her nearest and youngest opponent. What a Woman!

When I first met scrappy, 19-year-old Mildred Didrikson, in Los Angeles, at the 1932 Olympics, this intelligent, tough, tomgirl was obviously an athletic freak.

She had already, as a barefoot urchin who could beat her brothers at baseball, been nicknamed "Babe" after "Babe" Ruth, because she hit so many home runs on the spare lot near the Didrikson shack in Sabina, Pa., in the little Texan hick-town of Baunton.

THREE WORLD RECORDS

When she broke three world records in that California Olympic arena I christened her "Whirligig".

But we did not know "Whirligig" Didrikson, the Barefoot Contessa of the Olympics, was later to become the Queen of the world's golf, just as she could as simply have been the queen of any other sport she cared to monopolize.

That year she had won the national women's 100 yards and 220 yards spring championships, the 80 metres hurdles, the javelin, discus, and the Long and High Jumps.

As a freak girl baseball player she pitched later for St. Louis Cardinals against Brooklyn and excelled at swimming, diving, and billiards. She could wrestle, shoot and play polo. She once won a marbles championship.

Allowing for their pardonable pride in this world wonder, sober Americans who saw her play tennis assured me she had a forearm drive fiercer than Helen Wills. She was, too, an all-American basketball player.

But we didn't quite take at first to this confident, almost cocky phenomenon. I remember after she had broken the Olympic javelin throw record, we asked how she did it. She drawled casually: "I guess my hand just slipped—or I'd have thrown it further." We then did not know she was even better at anything than she claimed to be.

While I was talking to her she announced casually, in the hearing of dear old Granddaddy Rice, the popular American sports writer, that she had

"tried golf once or twice and can beat 90, I guess any time."

STRANGE COURSE

Before the Olympics were over "Granny" Rice trapped her into a football that included the famed Tommy Armour. "Whirligig" in borrowed shoes, with borrowed clubs and on a strange course, scored 78—some-times outstriking the men.

No wonder this unforgivably good exposé of male preferences at first got mixed publicity of the "Bigness" type. One of my American colleagues described her as a "hard bitten, hawk-nosed, thin-mouthed little hoyden." For a time they labelled her a "Muscle Moll".

But "Babe" won them over—just as she finally charmed severe critics of her exuberance when she first came to Britain.

The Babe turned professional soon after the Olympics because her family needed the money and she first converted herself into a sort of one-girl athletic circus by giving track exhibitions. But golf attracted her because it was most difficult of all. Tommy Armour put the first golf ball on her. She soon won over £100,000 as it bought a golf course of her own in Tampa, a hotel, and a farm.

At first, when in 1947 she came to Britain to be the first American woman winner of the British title at Gullane they criticised her dress, her wise-cracking, her singing, and the stunt shots she played to amuse the galleries after her matches were finished.

She finished affectionately teaching her to sing Scottish ballads. The "Babe" was unbeaten until 1951 when Patty Berg finished in front of her at Seaside, near New York. After the winning putt "Babe" went down on her knees saluting Patty, as irrepressible a loser as she was a winner.

The kind of uninhibited remarks she made were well illustrated by her explanation of her long hitting. "I just loosen my girls and let the ball have it."

HER BEST EPIGRAPH

Her last battle of all is her best epitaph. The 20-stone, former all-in wrestling giant George Zaharias (called "Big Boy" because of his fearful extractions from punishing mat holds) brought orchids to the hospital every day.

He said sadly at her death: "She's had enough agony. God's will be done. I know she will live for ever in the hearts of millions."

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hungary Rated Number Three In Track Events After America And Russia

By DEREK JOHN

The two-day athletics match in Budapest the other week-end has boosted Britain's Olympic stock. Hungary are rated as No 3 as a world power on the track after America and Russia.

Last year Hungary beat Britain's men by 23 points. This time the margin was down to four. And the United Kingdom were without middle distance stars Gordon Pirie and Ken Wood.

Welsh steeplechaser John Disley, the only British expert, from Trinidad's McDonald Bailey (who ran for Britain) to win a medal on track or field at Helsinki, confirmed that he is again the US's best bet.

Last season mountaineer Disley set himself a five-mile boat programme. He listed the top steeplechasers in Europe and beat them all.

This season he has found three new rivals. One of them, Hungary's Laszlo Jeczenzsky, he beat in Budapest. The other two are the new world record holder Semyon Rzchishchin, the 23-year-old Russian soldier, and Norway's Ernst Larsen.

The victory by 70 points to 43 by Britain's women athletes over the Hungarians confirms that they are second only to the Russians.

POOR FORM

Poor gymnasium form has ended the ambitious boxing career of Carl "Bobo" Olson, former middleweight champion of the world. At 28, he has decided to retire.

Olson won his title from Britain's Randolph Turpin in New York three years ago, and since then has met with some success tackling cruiserweights while still middleweight champion. All went well until he started title chasing in the higher division and was knocked out by champion Archie Moore.

Olson certainly tried his best. He ran in deep sand to

strengthen his calf muscles and toughened his chin by lifting a 35lb block of cement with his lower jaw.

New subject at Melbourne schools: How to collect autographs. When the pick of the world's athletes assemble in Melbourne for the Olympic Games the authorities reckon that autographs will be much in demand.

So top sportsmen are visiting the schools to tell the children how to go about collecting them. Some of the tips they will pass on: Don't push, and give the athlete a sharp pencil and something firm to write on.

ONLY THE BEST

Only the best is good enough for the Russians. The Soviet Union has decided to brush up her able tennis. So Victor Barna, the greatest player in the history of the game, has been invited to Moscow next summer for three months as a coach. Providing there are no nitches, the trip on, Barna is looking forward to going.

If Ceylon wins the High Jump at the Olympic Games spare a thought for the man who makes the announcement. For the name of the Ceylon representative is Nugam Sriharibasingham!

The Americans may bank on youth in a bid to end Australia's monopoly in the Davis Cup. Comparative unknowns Sam Giammalva and Mike Green are tipped as the all-powerful Low Road-Ken Rosewall partnership in the Challenge Round next month. The matter was enthusiastically discussed after the Americans, using Green and Giammalva as substitutes, completed a 4-1 victory over Italy in the inter-zone final at Forest Hills.

HIS FIRST TASK

Gordon Pirie arrived in Melbourne this week to begin training for the Olympic Games. His first task, however, is to help World Mile Champion John Landy back to fitness.

Pirie had it too, now he has the cure. "It will take me about ten days to fix," he said on arriving at Melbourne.

Possible sequel: If Landy carries out his plan to switch to the 5,000 metres, even as the Olympics he may be world record-holder Pirie's chief rival.

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Australia All Out For 80 Against Pakistan Shortly After Tea

Karachi, Oct. 11.

Pakistan, youngest of the cricket nations, shut out Australia for 80 runs on the opening day of the first ever Test between the two countries today. At the close, Pakistan had replied with 15 for two.

The Australians, who are playing one Test in Pakistan and three in India on the way home from their recent visit to Britain, were all out shortly after tea.

Their meagre total was the lowest of the tour, being four runs less than their first innings score in the Fourth Test against England at Manchester.

Pakistan pace bowler 29-year-old Fazal Mahmood performed with sustained accuracy on a matting pitch. He took the first

8 wickets for 26 runs in 16 overs, and finished with 6 for 34. Khan Mohammad, who shared the attack with Fazal throughout the innings, took the remaining four for 43.

SCOREBOARD

Australia first innings			
C. McDonald	c Imtiaz Ahmad	b Fazal Mahmood	17
J. Burke	c Mathias	b Fazal Mahmood	1
R. N. Harvey	lbw b Fazal Mahmood		4
I. Craig	c Imtiaz Ahmad	b Fazal Mahmood	2
F. Lindwall	c Imtiaz Ahmad	b Khan Mohammad	21
K. Miller	c Wazir Mohammad	b Khan Mohammad	4
Benaud	c Wazir Mohammad	b Khan Mohammad	10
R. Archer	c Imtiaz Ahmad	b Khan Mohammad	3
A. Davidson	c Kardar	b Khan Mohammad	2
R. Lindwall	c Mathias	b Khan Mohammad	13
I. Johnston	not out		0
G. Langley	c Wazir Mohammad	b Khan Mohammad	1
Hussain	b Khan Mohammad		3
Extras			80

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-23, 3-24, 4-43, 5-48, 6-52, 7-56, 8-58, 9-76.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Fazal Mahmood	27	11	34	6
Khan Mohammad	26	1	43	4
Fazal Mahmood	1st Innings			
Hamid Mohammad	c Langley			0
b Miller				0
Alim-Ud-Din	c Lindwall			0
Archer				10
Gul Mohammad	not out			0
Extras				0
Total (for two wickets)	15			

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-15.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	6	3	4	0
Miller	6	3	7	1
Archer	14	0	4	1
Davidson	1	1	0	0

Sports Diary

TODAY
HKAHA Meeting at Education Dept., 5.30 p.m.
Tennis
CRC Handicap Tennis champions at Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Bowls
Annual All-England Shield lawn bowls match between Hong Kong & Kowloon at HKGC, 3.30 p.m.

Cricket
1st Division: Club v Eastern (Club), Sing Tao v St. Joseph's (CHI), CAA v South China (BS) all matches at 8 p.m.
Reserve Division: CAA v South China (BS), 8.30 p.m.

2nd Division: Doctovart v Gymnasium (Club), CMB v RAF Sai Wan (CHI) at 8.30 p.m. Prisoners of War (CHI) at 8.30 p.m. Jockey Club (CHI) at 8.30 p.m. Jockey Club (CHI) at 8.30 p.m. Jockey Club (CHI) at 8.30 p.m.

3rd Division: Victoria v RUC (CHI) at 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' League: Hecerele "A" v Gillingham (RUC) at 8 p.m. Hecerele "B" v Gillingham (RUC) at 8 p.m. Kings v Victoria (RUC) at 8 p.m.

Cricket
1st Division: Army South v Hecerele, CCC v RUC, Oumists v Police, Navy v Army North, RAF v RUC.
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK THE KNIFE AND CHARLIE

A MESSAGE crackled over the radio of a police car patrolling around Bloomsbury. "Man armed with knife threatening someone outside a house in..." the voice from the loudspeaker said, adding an address. The black car surged away into the dusk.

The police reached the house that had been named, stopped the car and jumped out towards a man who was standing in the middle of the road. "What's going on?" the policeman asked. "I've just seen a knife in the hand of a man who was threatening someone outside a house in..." the voice from the loudspeaker said, adding an address. The black car surged away into the dusk.

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Considered Safety Of Passengers First

New York, Oct. 11. The captain of the sunken Andrea Doria said today he might have been able to save his ship by heading into shallow waters after colliding with the liner Stockholm but it would have meant jeopardising the safety of his passengers.

Captain Piero Calamai, a veteran of 125 trans-Atlantic voyages, said he started on the collision after the collision but stopped it again when his passengers informed him the ship was listing so badly the passengers might be endangered if he tried to reach shallow water.

The 56-year-old captain, who was described as a "very calm" man, said he believed that his ship might reach a "mere shallow depth" where it could be salvaged more easily if it sank and where passengers might be disembarked more easily.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We called off our engagement by mutual consent—she couldn't get interested in my new motorcycle!"

Iraq May Station Troops In Jordan

Washington, Oct. 11. The possibility of Iraqi forces being garrisoned in Jordan is considered to be quite likely in diplomatic quarters here, following Israel's latest raid into Jordan territory.

These quarters understood that Jordan had appealed to Iraq for support against Israel, including actual stationing of some Iraqi forces on Jordan territory.

These forces said they thought it was most unfortunate that Iraq should have stepped the raid into Jordanian territory for whatever reasons might be considered justified at the time by the Israeli government.

CURFEW EXTENDED IN KOWLOON

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People were seen on the public pier still waiting to be delivered. Near the ferry at about 11 a.m. two Europeans, who were surrounded by detectives, jumped out of a car and arrested a Chinese walking along the road. The Chinese was subdued and bundled into the car and taken away.

People were seen trying to pass from Zone 1, parts south of Austin Road to Zone 2, parts north of Austin Road, but all roads leading into Zone 2 were blocked off by barbed wire. When the crowds got too close to the boundary army Bren Gun Carriers moved from Zone 2 into the "free" zone for about 100 yards to drive the crowds back.

A spokesman of the Civic Association this morning expressed concern over the reported sharp rise in the price of rice and other commodities in Kowloon.

He said that the Civic Association had brought this matter to the attention of Government and has requested that steps be taken to ensure that wherever possible rice shops were adequately supplied with rice so that Kowloon could continue to buy rice at usual prices.

The following statement on the curfew was issued by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Police Department at 10 o'clock this morning:

"Regarding the curfew imposed on the Kowloon Peninsula, Government announces that the curfew will remain in force at present. It will be lifted for short periods in specified zones to be announced later, in order to allow residents to shop and buy food."

"It is considered necessary by Government that the curfew should be maintained for the time being in order that the Police may have the opportunity of finding and arresting the persons responsible for the disorders."

"You are asked to co-operate in every possible way with the Police during this period and to remain listening to your Radio or Rediffusion sets for further announcements."

Zoning Areas

The latest announcement by Government gave details of how the curfew would be lifted in zones to allow residents to buy food.

Zone No. 1. All that area of the Peninsula south of Austin Road open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Zone No. 2. All that area north of Austin Road to Waterloo Road to its junction with Boundary Street then east along Boundary Street to the junction with Clearwater Bay Road. South along the airport fence to the sea. Open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Zone No. 3. Everything North of Waterloo Road bounded on the west by the sea and on the north

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hong Kong. The latest times of posting for unregistered correspondence are shown below. The latest times of posting for registered correspondence are shown below. The latest times of posting for unregistered correspondence are shown below.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
On Monday, October 13, 1956, there will be no delivery. The public counters at the Victoria, Shamshuwan, Kowloon Central Post Office and Shamshuwan will open for public business from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All other Post Offices will be closed.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
By Air
India, China, France, 6 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kowloon, 7 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, N. Borneo, Indonesia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 7 a.m.
By Surface
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kowloon, 7 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, N. Borneo, Indonesia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 7 a.m.
By Surface
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
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Socialists To Seek Unification

Rome, Oct. 11. The directors of the Italian Socialist Party tonight unanimously decided to propose the setting up of a joint committee with the Social Democrats to discuss the possible reunification of Italian Socialist parties.

A resolution passed after two days of private negotiations affirmed that "Socialist reunification will follow its own course and will overcome the difficulties which lie in its way."

The directors denied that a recent agreement reached with the Communist Party "should be considered as an obstacle to Socialist reunification."

The directors of the Socialist Party draw attention to the necessity for direct discussions between the two parties on the problems inherent in Socialist reunification, and to this end gives its secretariat authority to propose to the Social Democrat directors the setting up of an appropriate committee.

A WARNING

The directors warned the Christian Democrats, who are due to begin their congress at Trento on Sunday, that "they would make a mistake to base their congress on the assumption that the process of reunification had failed."

They confirmed that the Socialist central committee would meet again on October 30 and 31 to discuss the decisions taken at the Trento congress.

Last week, left-wing Socialist leader Pietro Nenni agreed with Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti to enter into "new forms of consultations" between the two parties.

This agreement replaced a long-standing pact of united action between them—Reuters.

GAZETTED APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were notified in the Gazette this morning:

Mr Thomas Frederick Lewis to be Education Officer, on probation; Mr James David McGregor to be Acting Trade Officer, Commerce and Industry Department; Dr Leo Tuck-ching to be medical officer, on probation; Mr Goh Kong-hoi to be Assistant Controller of Posts; Mr Ng Hung to be Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Relief); Mr M. Gotfried ceased to act as Deputy Commandant, Special Constabulary, on resumption of duty by Mr E. C. van Helden.

The following have been appointed members of the Authorised Auditors Board:

The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr B. C. K. Hawkes), Mr Fenwick Doane Hammond, Mr Donald Black, Mr Thomas Lo Cheuk Kuen, Mr Jui-min Tin and Mr Wong Wing-soon.

Mr J. D. Clague has been appointed a member of the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee, vice Mr D. S. Robb. Mr J. W. Chambers has been appointed Secretary to the Committee, and also Secretary to the Board of Licensing Justices for Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon, vice Mr J. J. Swaine.

Mr H. M. A. Brislow has been appointed a member of the British Universities Selection Committee, vice Mr G. M. Tingle.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.05, Black Market Report; 6.30, Popularity Poll presented by Thomas; 7.00, News; 7.15, The Princess (Tchaikovsky); 7.30, The Snow Maiden (Rimsky-Korsakov); 7.45, News; 8.00, Weather Report; 8.15, Time Signal and the News; 8.30, Comedy or Soap; 8.45, L. Cromer-Hill review; 8.55, Operetta, Favourites; 9.00, News; 9.15, The Young Traveller in China; 9.30, The Young Traveller in China; 9.45, The Young Traveller in China; 10.00, News; 10.15, The Young Traveller in China; 10.30, News; 10.45, The Young Traveller in China; 11.00, News; 11.15, The Young Traveller in China; 11.30, News; 11.45, The Young Traveller in China; 12.00, News.

Concert Postponed

The Hong Kong School Music Association announces that the concert arranged for tonight at the Queen Elizabeth School, Kowloon, has been postponed.

Exequatur Signed

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Dr Georges Barnant to act as Consul for Switzerland has received Her Majesty's signature, the Gazette notified this morning.

It was also announced that Mr Gustavo Adolfo Amador has been "reappointed" as Consul for the Republic of Argentina, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ex-Convict Runs Amok

Manila, Oct. 12. A former Moro (Moslem) Filipino convict ran amok in Palawan Province, Southern Philippines, yesterday and killed eight people, wounded three others before he was captured alive.

His being captured alive was a rare case since Moros running amok are usually killed.

Their turning "Juramentado" (amuck) is associated with their religious belief that the more they kill before dying the more chances of their going to heaven.

Reports that there are more fatalities in Palawan have not yet been confirmed.—France-Press.

YOUTHFUL HUK SURRENDERS

Manila, Oct. 12. The youngest Huk in record, a 10-year-old dissent, surrendered yesterday to the Army authorities in Calamba town, Laguna Province, and turned over a 45-calibre pistol.

The youngster said he joined the Huk early in 1953, at the age of seven, and became a courier and later trusted as an orderly of the Huk Commander.

The Army authorities announced that they were able to extract valuable information from the Huk boy.—France-Press.

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